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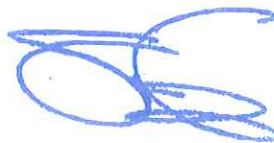
Deputy Administrator Williams,

I'm writing today to inform you that the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council voted on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to lease its bus assets to Dutchess County as required by the conditions of consolidation set by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). I appreciate your willingness to postpone the initial deadline, and your cooperation to ensure this issue is resolved swiftly without saddling the taxpayers of the City with a \$1.6 million penalty.

In light of Monday's Common Council vote on this issue, I request that you release the nearly \$600,000 in frozen reimbursement funds owed to the city for its operation of the bus system in 2015-2016. I also believe this should protect the city from incurring the \$1.6 million penalty.

I appreciate your immediate attention to this issue, and offer my services if you require additional clarification or assistance.

Sincerely,



Sean Patrick Maloney  
Member of Congress